

Fargo Public Schools | COVID-19 Close Contact Procedure

COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACT

The definition of a close contact is any individual who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive person while infectious for at least 15 cumulative minutes.



A COVID-19 positive person is infectious two days prior to illness onset until ten days after AND no longer has symptoms. In asymptomatic cases, a COVID-19 positive person is considered infectious two days prior to a positive test until ten days after.

If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person and you are not fully vaccinated*, follow the steps below.

If masks were worn by both parties:

1. Notify your school but continue to attend as usual
2. Monitor any symptoms you may develop
3. Notify your school if you begin to develop symptoms and stay home

If masks were **NOT** worn by both parties:

1. Notify your school
2. Remain home in quarantine for 7-10 days. You can leave quarantine on day 8 if you test negative on day 5 or later after exposure.
3. Monitor any symptoms you may develop
4. Notify your school of any change in quarantine dates or situation

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Stay home and monitor if experiencing any **ONE** of the following symptoms:

- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- New loss of taste or smell

Stay home and monitor if experiencing **TWO OR MORE** of the following:

- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies)



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*Fully vaccinated meaning you had your final vaccine dose 14 days ago.